

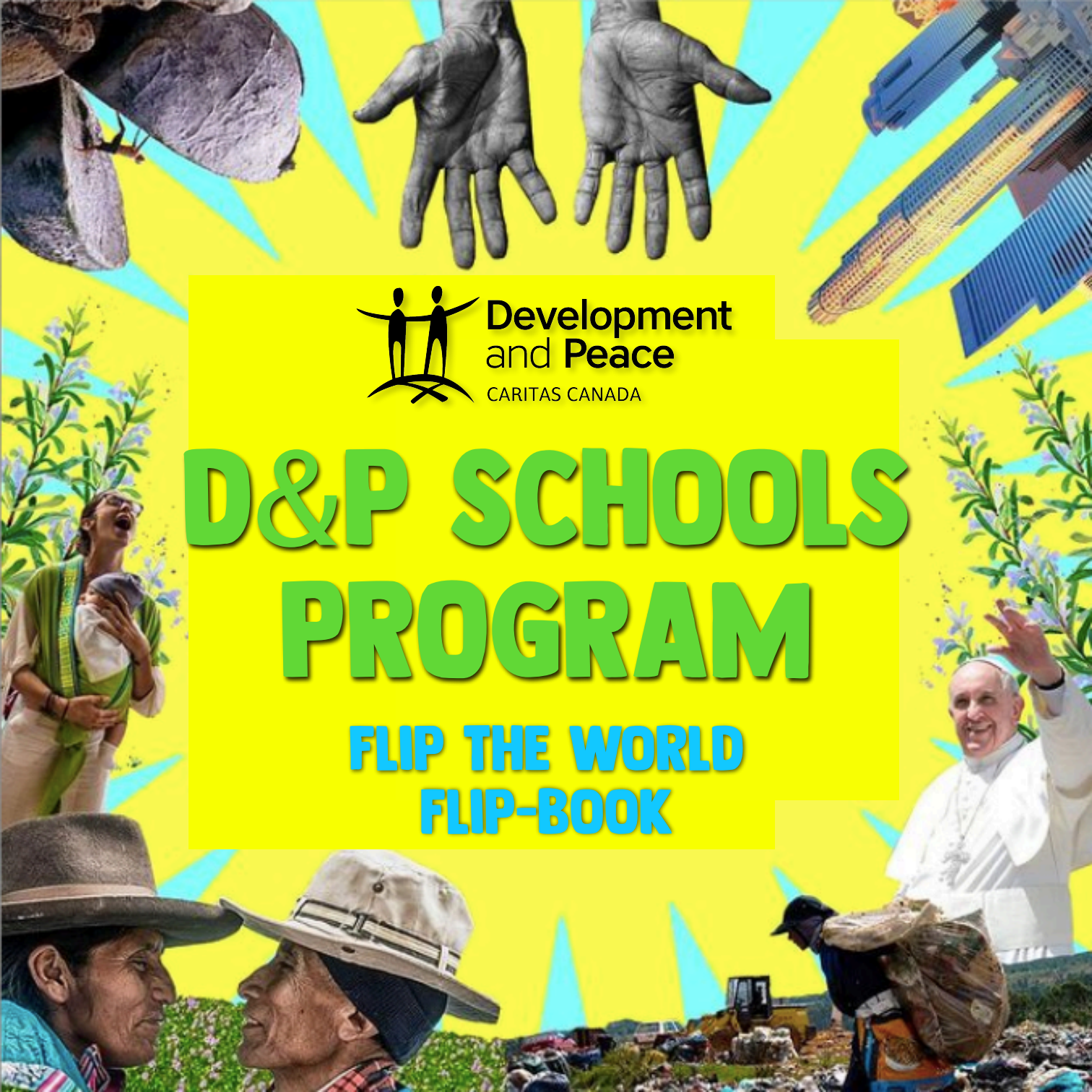


Development  
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CARITAS CANADA

# D&P SCHOOLS PROGRAM

FLIP THE WORLD  
FLIP-BOOK



# THIS FLIP-BOOK

...LISTS THE “WORLD-FLIPPING” CHALLENGES\* FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SCHOOLS PROGRAM. CAN YOU GUESS WHAT ENCYCLICAL INSPIRED IT?



We need to nurture three fundamental and interconnected relationships: to **GOD**, to **EACH OTHER**, and to the **PLANET**. When we nurture these relationships, we promote an integral ecology that “**TAKES US TO THE HEART OF WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN.**”

**\* COMPLETE A CHALLENGE TO EARN A BADGE!**

# FLIP THE WORLD

**...MAPS IN YOUR SCHOOL AND INVITE PEOPLE TO “RETHINK THE WORLD”.**

1. Turn an actual world map in your school upside down.
2. Print a copy of our “Rethink the World” info sheet and display it near map.

**Fun fact: The disciples were described as having “turned the world upside down” (Acts 17:6)**



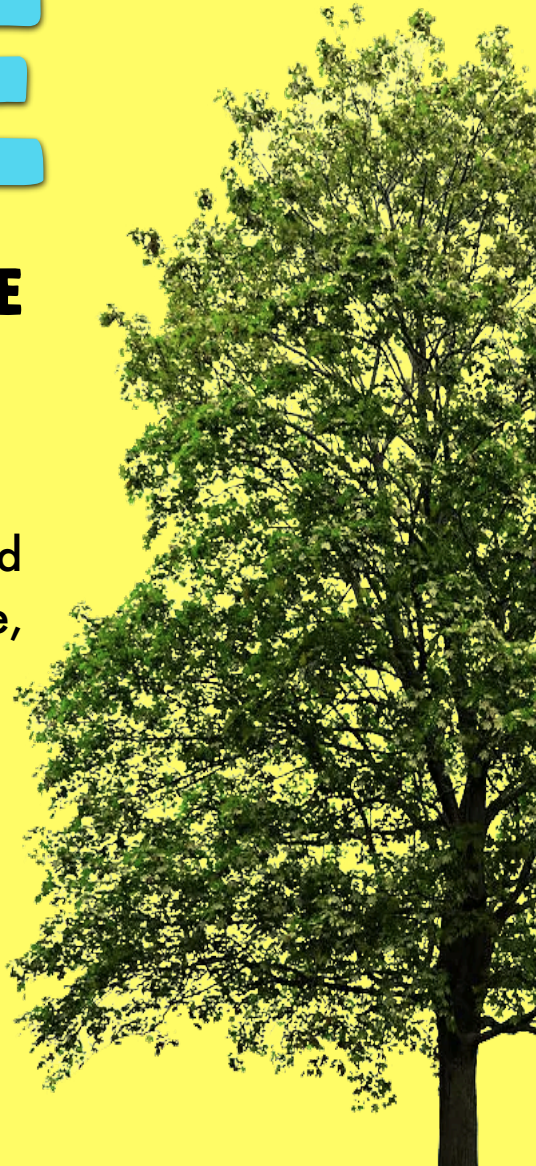


# PLANT A TREE

**...IN YOUR SCHOOLYARD AND RAISE  
AWARENESS ABOUT THE BENEFITS  
OF TREES.**

Investigate the plants that are native and hardy to your school's specific eco-zone, then get planting! Planting a tree is a wonderful way to start (or continue) a conversation around Ecological Justice.

Hold a liturgy outside by the new tree, using readings and quotes from Pope Francis' Laudato Si'.

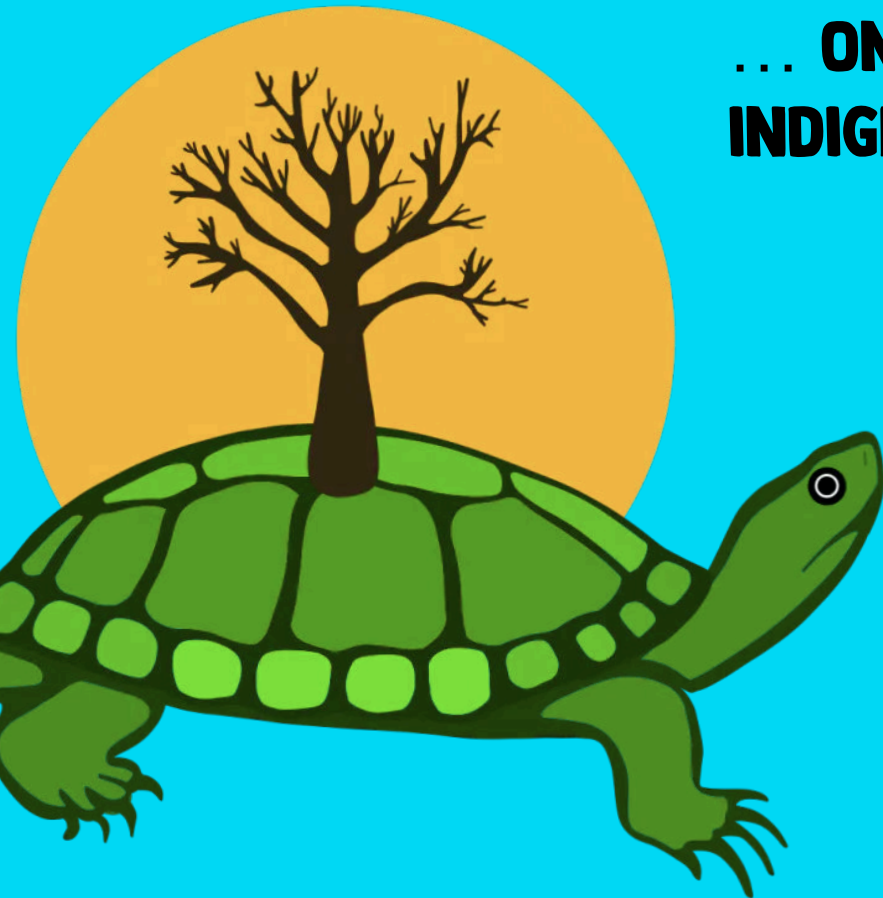




# TRUTH & ACTION

... ON THE ROAD TO  
INDIGENOUS JUSTICE

Find opportunities to  
contribute to reconciliation  
in your school communities,  
for example, on  
**National Truth and  
Reconciliation Day,**  
September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Our friends at [Kairos](#) have  
lots of great resources!



# WALK THE WALK

Join or plan a **demonstration, rally, or march** to raise awareness about an issue important to your school community.





# SUPPLY CHAIN? HUMAN CHAIN!

Pick an everyday product and learn about how it's made and who makes it. Then, write a letter to the manufacturer or your **MP demanding JUST supply chains!**



# PETITION MAGICIAN

**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

1. Learn about our fall campaign, **Stand for the Land**, at [devp.org](http://devp.org)
2. Add your voice to our letter to the Honduran Ambassador to Canada. Make as many signatures "appear" as possible!

**Her Excellency Beatriz Valle**  
Ambassador of Honduras  
Madam Ambassador,

We in Canada are deeply concerned about **how some of your compatriots who are defending their water sources, forests and territories are being treated**. We are particularly afraid for those seeking to protect the Montaña de Botaderos - Carlos Escaleras National Park and the Guapinol and San Pedro rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods in Tocoa in the Cokón Department.

Since 2018, water and environmental defenders from this region have been the victims of smear campaigns, criminalized and arbitrarily detained. Three of them have even been murdered since January 2023. **These people are only peacefully contesting the legality** of the Inversiones Los Pinares iron mine, whose concession to operate in the national park on the Government of Honduras to:

In solidarity with the defenders in the Guapinol community, the San Pedro sector and their families, we therefore all

1. **Strengthen existing** protection mechanisms and ensure their effective implementation so as to guarantee the safety, physical integrity and well-being of all human rights and environmental defenders.
2. **Investigate, arrest and prosecute** those responsible for the assassination of the above defenders who died in 2023, and who were unjustly detained.
3. **Provide full and fair reparation** for the environmental damage it has caused to the victims and their families, and to the Guapinol and San Pedro sectors, and across Honduras.
4. **Restore the protected areas** of Carlos Escaleras National Park; compel the mining company to leave; and repair the environmental damage it has caused to the victims and their families, and to the Guapinol and San Pedro sectors, and across Honduras.
5. **Cancel all mining projects that hold irregularly issued licenses** in the Guapinol and San Pedro sectors, and across Honduras.

The thousands of Canadians who have endorsed this letter are looking forward to the Government of Honduras acting to protect the constitutional rights to life and dignity of Honduran human rights and environmental defenders.

Yours sincerely,

Signature	City/Town	Province
	Hamilton	ON

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Please send all signed letters by February 25, 2024.  
By mail to:  
**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada**  
555 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Montreal QC H2Z 1K1  
Or by email to: [action@devp.org](mailto:action@devp.org)

# LEAD A RETREAT

...**USING OUR “ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN”  
RETREAT PACKAGE**

This retreat was created for high school students to learn more about Catholic Social Teachings and nourish a spirit of solidarity. Note: Can be adapted for elementary.



# #HASHTAG

**“GO OUT INTO ALL THE WORLD [WIDE WEB]  
AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS” (MARK 16:15)**

1. Spread the good news of #LaudatoSi and #GlobalJustice on your school's social media accounts.
2. Follow @devpeace and tag us in your world-flipping posts!





# PARTY FOR PEACE

**...WITH YOUTH FROM OUR  
GLOBAL CARITAS NETWORK**

Join us on Monday, December 4  
at 3:00pm EST for our  
annual virtual Christmas party  
to promote our Catholic commitment  
to create peace and well-being in  
the world. [Click here](#) to register.



# DRESS DOWN, SPEAK' UP

**...TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT  
THE IMPACTS OF SWEATSHOPS  
AND FAST FASHION**

Visit [cleanclothes.org](http://cleanclothes.org) and contact your local animator for more ideas/resources. One idea: Make it an "inside out" shirt day, so the country where the shirt was made is on display!



# PROMOTE CSTs

... (A.K.A. “CATHOLIC SOCIAL  
TEACHINGS”) IN YOUR  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Go to [devp.org/cst](https://devp.org/cst)

Learn and promote  
all 10 CSTs. Don't  
forget to tag us on  
social media!





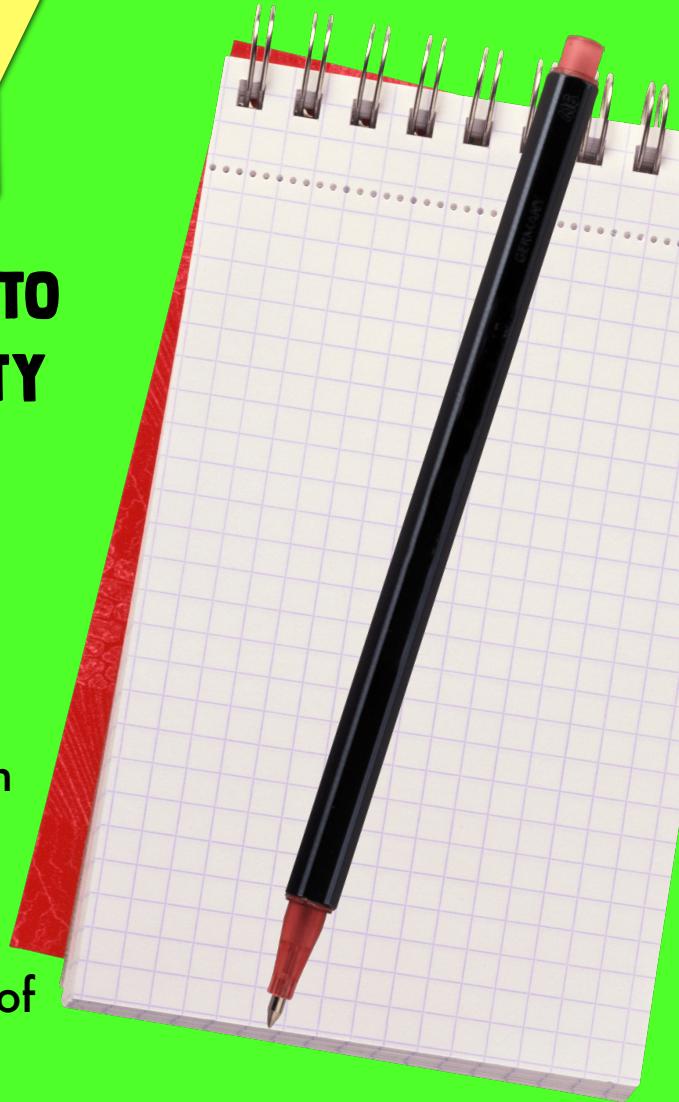
# WRITE AN ESSAY

## ...ABOUT WHAT DRAWS YOU TO THE D&P SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY

If we lost you at "essay", you could paint/sculpt/dance/create a piece of art that expresses this without words.

Reflect on the following:

1. What does D&P do? (Hint: both in Canada *and* in the Global South)  
Why does it inspire you?
2. What did you learn being a part of the D&P Schools program?



# BAN THE BOTTLE



## ...THE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLE, THAT IS!

1. Become bottled-water free as a school community.
2. Educate people on both the environmental AND the social justice implications of "taking back the tap".

Check out our [Water for ALL: Let Justice Flow](#) campaign resources.

# GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK WORM

**...READ ONE (OR BOTH!)  
AND ENGAGE IN THE  
CALLS TO ACTION!**

Burundi: Kaneza and Kagabo  
under the shade of the coffee tree

DRC: Roza or the Courage to  
Choose Life

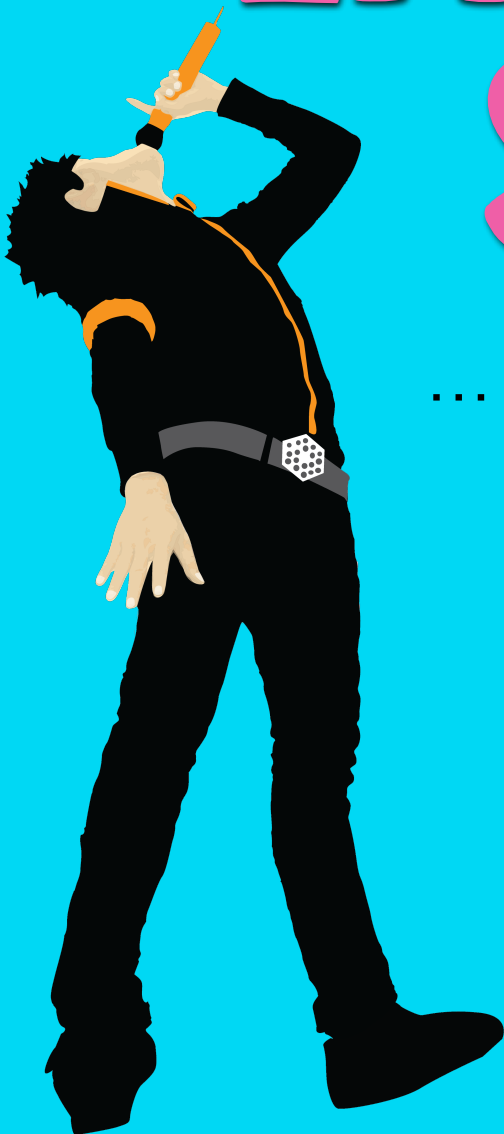




# LAUDATO SI'NG

## ... THE LAUDATO SI' SONG!

1. Learn the Laudato Si' song (you may want the help of a music teacher for this one!)
2. Write your own verses drawing inspiration from Laudato Si' themes.
3. BONUS: sing it for the school and/or record it for us to hear! We even created an accompaniment track in hopes that you do!



# PRAYER POWER

1. Go to our [Activities Database](#) and click the “Prayer and Reflection” checkbox to narrow the search. You may choose a particular theme you want to focus on, like Forced Migration, Water, the Environment, Food and Hunger or Mining.
2. Use one or more of the prayers or reflections in your school setting!



# PLANT A MUSTARD SEED

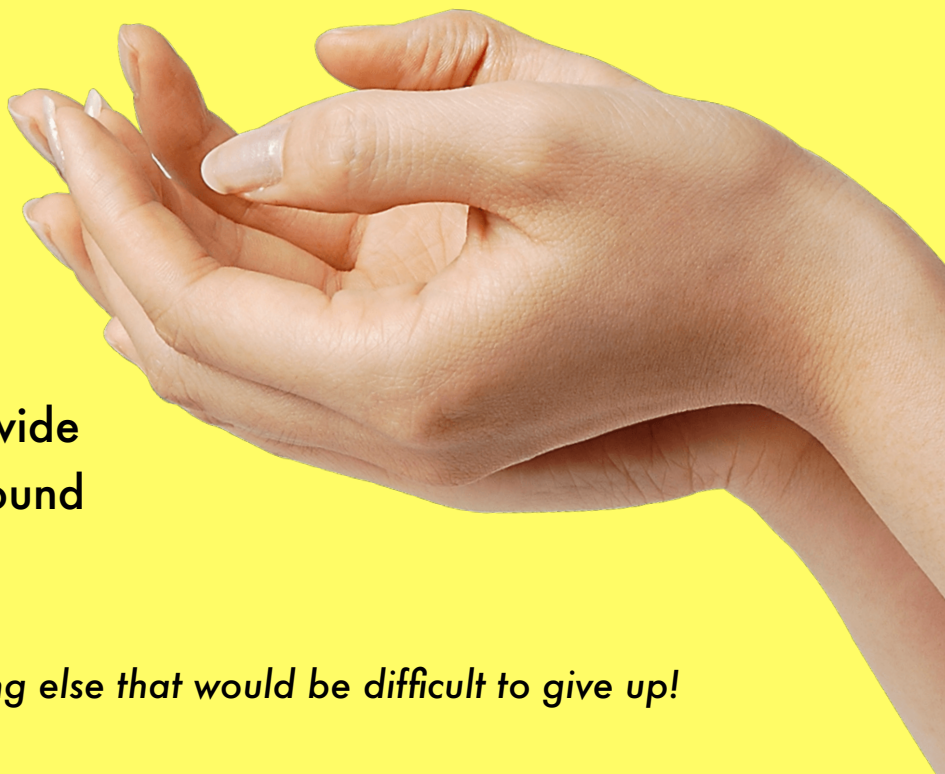


1. Plant at least one mustard seed, sharing the parable of the mustard seed and using our planting prayer.
2. Challenge your school to help your plant “grow” toonie and loonie “mustard seeds” to support our partners’ work in the Global South!

# THINKFAST

**...TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE  
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE.**

Go a day without \*food  
to raise awareness  
and funds for our  
partners in the  
Global South.  
All the resources  
you need to plan a  
jam-packed school-wide  
THINKfast can be found  
[here](#).



*\*or something else that would be difficult to give up!*



# FUN(D)RAISE



**...TO SUPPORT OUR  
PARTNERS' WORK IN  
THE GLOBAL SOUTH.**

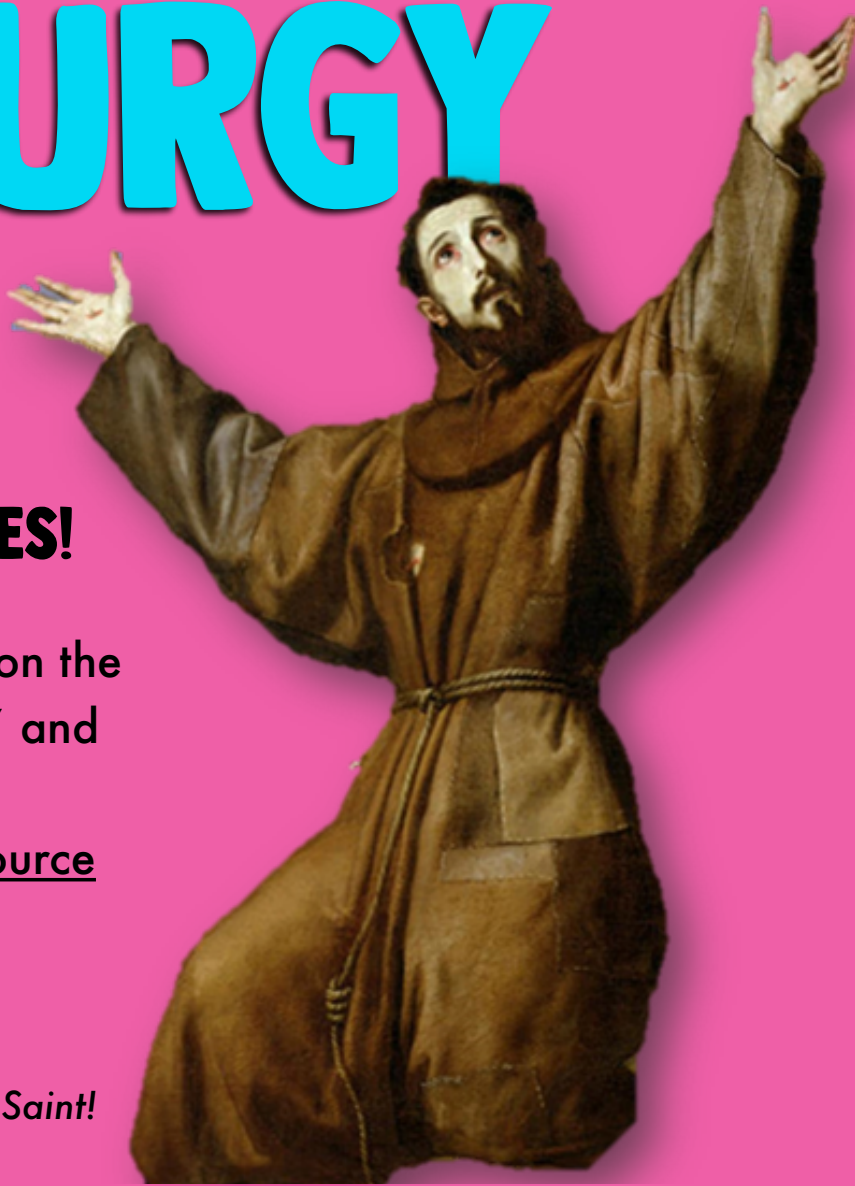
1. Find a fundraising idea from our list [here](#), or see the Mustard Seed or ThinkFast page in this flip-book
2. Carry out the fundraiser in your school community, and be sure to let us know how it went!

# LEAD A LITURGY

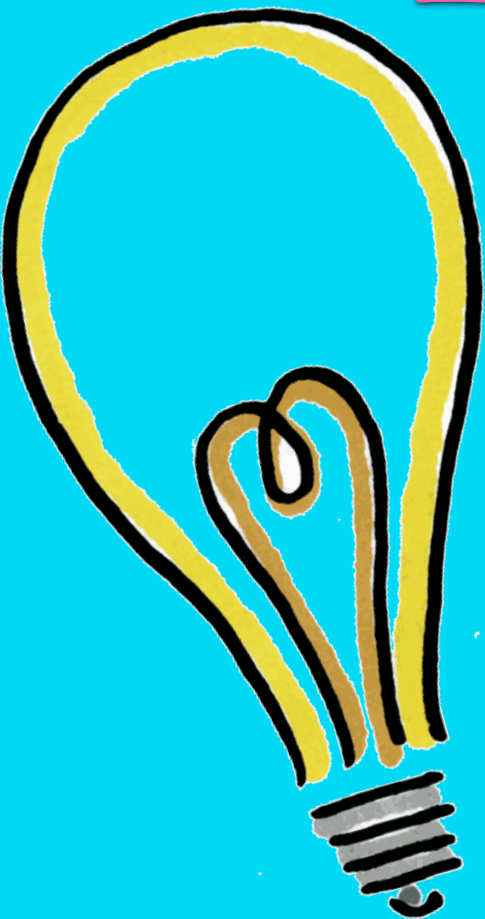
...**USING D&P'S  
LITURGICAL  
RESOURCES!**

Plan a liturgy focused on the theme of **Laudato Si'** and **Global Justice** using D&P's [Laudato Si'](#) resource page and/or [activities](#) database.

*Bonus points if you can name the Saint!*



# LESSON LEARNED



1. Choose from our large database of social justice activities and carry out one (or more!) in your school community (e.g. morning announcements, liturgy, school club, religion class, etc.)
2. Share these Laudato Si' lesson plans with teachers at your school.

# THE HAPPY BADGER

1. Join us on **Monday, June 3** at **3:00pm EST** on Zoom. Click [here](#) to register.
2. Celebrate all the accomplishments of D&P Schools across Canada!





# JOIN US!

## **READY?**

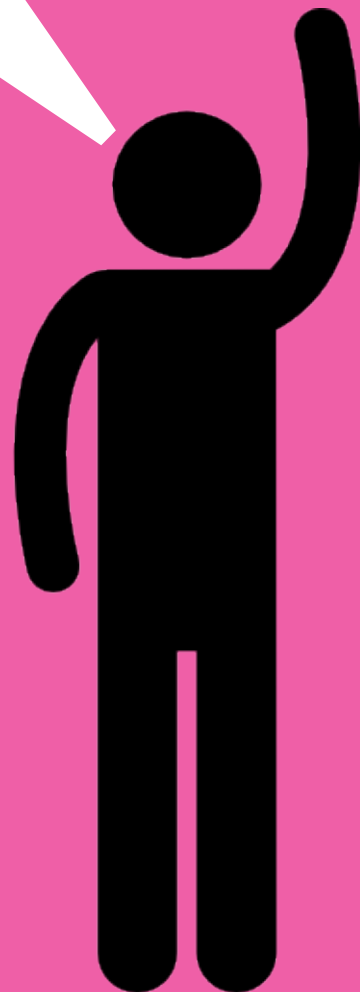
Sign up for the D&P Schools Program.  
Your local animator will then reach out  
to support you!

## **QUESTIONS?**

Email Emily: [elukasik@devp.org](mailto:elukasik@devp.org)

## **WANT DETAILED BADGE INSTRUCTIONS?**

Check out our [complete program kit!](#)





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